

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 16, 2006

Applicant(s): Simon FENNEY et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSED DATA STORAGE AND

RETRIEVAL

Serial No.: 10/621 111

Group: 2671

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Filed: July 16, 2003

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$360.00		+ \$180.00		0.00
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- [X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three month(s). The extension fee is: \$1020.00.
- [X] A Check for \$1020.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- [X] Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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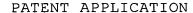
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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